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An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

Preliminary Amendment

Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action

Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

Notice of Appeal

RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

Supplemental Declaration

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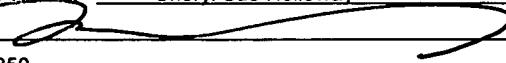
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